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### Cattle on Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.7 million head on May 1, 2013. The inventory was three percent below May 1, 2012. Placements in feedlots during April totaled 1.75 million, 15 percent above 2012. Net placements were 1.68 million head. During April, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 375,000; 600-699 pounds were 270,000; 700-799 pounds were 455,000 and 800 pounds and greater were 650,000. Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 1.86 million, two percent below 2012. Other disappearance totaled 69,000 during April, 12 percent below 2012.

### Cattle Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month - United States

Month	Year	Less than 600 lbs (1,000 head)	600-699 lbs (1,000 head)	700-799 lbs (1,000 head)	800+ lbs (1,000 head)	Total (1,000 head)
April .....	2012	355	250	380	536	1,521
March .....	2013	410	300	500	602	1,792
April .....	2013	375	270	455	650	1,750

### Cattle and Calves on Feed 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Month- State and United States:

State	Number on feed April		Placed during April		Marketed during April		Other disappearance during April		Number on feed May1	
	2012 (1,000 head)	2013 (1,000 head)	2012 (1,000 head)	2013 (1,000 head)	2012 (1,000 head)	2013 (1,000 head)	2012 (1,000 head)	2013 (1,000 head)	2012 (1,000 head)	2013 (1,000 head)
Arizona .....	278	278	26	26	27	28	1	1	276	275
California .....	490	480	45	65	58	52	2	3	475	490
Colorado .....	1,070	980	120	140	150	150	10	10	1,030	960
Idaho .....	225	215	28	33	36	36	2	2	215	210
Iowa .....	670	630	55	89	72	97	3	2	650	620
Kansas .....	2,170	2,090	300	350	380	365	10	15	2,080	2,060
Nebraska .....	2,530	2,420	370	450	420	470	20	10	2,460	2,390
Oklahoma .....	320	305	47	51	70	60	2	1	295	295
South Dakota .....	255	230	32	28	40	32	2	1	245	225
Texas .....	2,780	2,590	410	435	465	470	15	15	2,710	2,540
Washington ...	233	233	28	26	34	35	3	4	224	220
Other States <sup>1</sup>	461	458	60	57	63	60	8	5	450	450
United States.	11,482	10,909	1,521	1,750	1,815	1,855	78	69	11,110	10,735

<sup>1</sup> Other States include: Illinois, Minnesota, New Mexico, Oregon, and Wyoming.

## **Layers and Eggs**

### **Florida**

Table egg production in Florida during April was 176 million eggs, four percent below the previous month. Total egg production was 181 million eggs compared to 188 million eggs the previous month.

### **United States**

United States egg production totaled 7.81 billion during April 2013, up three percent from last year. Production included 6.75 billion table eggs, and 1.06 billion hatching eggs, of which 983 million were broiler-type and 78 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during April 2013 averaged 346 million, up one percent from last year. April egg production per 100 layers was 2,260 eggs, up one percent from April 2012.

All layers in the United States on May 1, 2013 totaled 344 million, up one percent from last year. The 344 million layers consisted of 287 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.17 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on May 1, 2013, averaged 75.0 eggs per 100 layers, up two percent from May 1, 2012.

## **Hatchery Production**

### **Florida**

The April hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 4.34 million, was slightly above a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on May 1 at 3.64 million, was ten percent below a year ago.

### **United States**

Broiler-type chicks hatched during April 2013 totaled 748 million, down slightly from April 2012. Eggs in incubators totaled 622 million on May 1, 2013, up slightly percent from a year earlier. Leading breeders placed 6.22 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during April 2013, down five percent from April 2012.

Egg-type chicks hatched during April 2013 totaled 43.8 million, up seven percent from April 2012. Eggs in incubators totaled 42.5 million on May 1, 2013, up four percent from a year ago. Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 233 thousand during April 2013, up 70 percent from April 2012.

## **Milk Production**

### **Florida**

Florida dairy farms produced 215 million pounds of milk during April 2013, five percent below last month and three percent below the previous April last year.

### **United States**

Milk production in the 23 major States during April totaled 16.1 billion pounds, up 0.3 percent from April 2012. March production, unrevised at 16.4 billion pounds, was down 0.1 percent from March 2012.

### **Special Note**

Due to sequestration, administrative data will be used for all releases of the milk production report through the end of the fiscal year on September 30, 2013. Releases will contain milk production data only. No information on the number of cows or milk per cow will be released. Please check the NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov) for any future updates on NASS programs.

## Layers and Egg Production for Selected States and United States: April 2013

Selected States	Average layers on hand	Egg production	Eggs per 100 for all layers
	(1,000)	(millions)	(number)
Alabama.....	9,452	185	1,957
Arkansas.....	12,673	255	2,012
California.....	19,530	451	2,309
Colorado.....	3,990	100	2,506
Connecticut.....	2,368	55	2,323
<b>Florida.....</b>	<b>8,052</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>2,248</b>
Georgia.....	17,741	371	2,091
Illinois.....	4,151	90	2,168
Indiana.....	26,599	601	2,259
Iowa.....	52,560	1,223	2,327
Maine.....	3,531	83	2,351
Maryland.....	2,202	50	2,271
Michigan.....	12,449	303	2,434
Minnesota.....	10,144	235	2,317
Mississippi.....	5,903	116	1,965
Missouri.....	7,834	184	2,349
Nebraska.....	9,117	224	2,457
New York.....	4,431	108	2,437
North Carolina.....	12,849	255	1,985
Ohio.....	28,027	631	2,251
Oregon.....	2,338	57	2,438
Pennsylvania.....	24,940	616	2,470
South Carolina.....	4,329	95	2,195
South Dakota.....	2,511	62	2,469
Texas.....	18,636	410	2,200
Utah.....	3,775	80	2,119
Virginia.....	2,830	58	2,049
Washington.....	6,967	169	2,426
Wisconsin.....	5,231	121	2,313
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	20,392	441	2,163
<b>United States.....</b>	<b>345,552</b>	<b>7,810</b>	<b>2,260</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for States not listed in this table.

## Hatchery production - United States

Item	2012	2013	2013 as % of 2012
	(1,000)	(1,000)	
<b>Egg-Type</b>			
Eggs in incubators May 1.....	40,711	42,472	104
Chicks hatched during April.....	41,050	43,750	107
Chicks hatched January through April.....	163,173	168,700	103
Pullets hatched during April for intended placements:			
Hatchery supply flocks.....	137	233	170
Cumulative potential placements 7-18 months earlier <sup>1</sup> .....	3,002	2,844	95
<b>Broiler-Type</b>			
Eggs in incubators May 1.....	621,832	622,397	100
Chicks hatched during April.....	748,070	747,565	100
Chicks hatched January through April.....	2,970,107	2,969,909	100
Pullets hatched during April for intended placements:			
Hatchery supply flocks.....	6,524	6,222	95
Cumulative potential placements 7-15 months earlier <sup>2</sup> .....	63,209	61,342	97

<sup>1</sup> 2013 includes pullet chicks hatched October 2011 through September 2012.

<sup>2</sup> 2013 includes pullet chicks hatched January 2012 through September 2012

*U.S. broiler-type chicks hatched in April were 748 million, down slightly while egg-type chicks hatched were up seven percent from a year ago. April egg production at 7.81 billion was up three percent from a year ago.*

## Milk Production by Quarters - United States

Month	Milk cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk per cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)
January-April.....	9,254	(NA)	5,513	(NA)	51,044	50,495
April-June.....	9,257	(NA)	5,562	(NA)	51,509	
July-September.....	9,214	(NA)	5,284	(NA)	48,675	
October-December.....	9,199	(NA)	5,337	(NA)	49,096	
Annual Total.....	9,231	(NA)	21,697	(NA)	200,324	

(NA) Not available

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk fed to calves.

*Florida dairy farms produced 215 million pounds of milk during April 2013. This was three percent below last year.*

## Milk Cows and Production – Florida, Selected States and United States

Month and year	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>	Monthly milk Production <sup>2</sup>	
		Per cow	Monthly Total
	(1,000)	(pounds)	(million pounds)
<b>Florida</b>			
April 2012.....	123	1,760	221
March 2013.....	122	1,610	227
April 2013.....	(NA)	(NA)	215
<b>23 Selected States</b>			
April 2012.....	8,525	1,875	16,031
March 2013.....	8,490	1,848	16,440
April 2013.....	(NA)	(NA)	16,079
<b>United States</b>			
April 2012.....	9,272	1,854	17,190
March 2013.....	9,213	1,826	17,663
April 2013.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk fed to calves.

## Livestock Slaughter

### Florida

Commercial red meat production in Florida for April 2013 was 11.1 million pounds, 13 percent above last month, and 21 percent above last year.

### United States

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.09 billion pounds in April, up six percent from the 3.86 billion pounds produced in April 2012.

**Beef and Veal Production:** Beef production, at 2.13 billion pounds, was seven percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.73 million head, up six percent from April 2012. The average live weight was up 14 pounds from the previous year, at 1,295 pounds. Veal production totaled 9.1 million pounds, 8 percent below April a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 58,600 head, up four percent from April 2012.

**Pork production** totaled 1.94 billion pounds, up five percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 9.36 million head, up six percent from April 2012. The average liveweight was down one pound from the previous year, at 277 pounds.

**Lamb and mutton production,** at 13.4 million pounds, was up four percent from April 2012. Sheep slaughter totaled 191,700 head, six percent above last year. The average liveweight was 140 pounds.

### Commercial Slaughter and Red Meat Production - Florida and United States

Source and kind	April 2012	March 2013	April 2013	Year to date 2012	Year to date 2013
<b>Florida</b>					
Calf:					
Head slaughtered ..... 1,000 head	0.1	0.1	(D)	0.2	0.1
Total liveweight ..... 1,000 pounds	33	29	29	87	58
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered ..... 1,000 head	5.2	5.5	5.0	21.6	23.7
Total liveweight ..... 1,000 pounds	737	826	758	3,080	3,359
Sheep and Lambs:					
Head slaughtered ..... 1,000 head	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.5
Total liveweight ..... 1,000 pounds	17	25	36	52	94
Red meat production <sup>1</sup> ..... million pounds	9.2	9.8	11.1	37.0	39.0
<b>United States</b>					
Cattle:					
Head slaughtered ..... 1,000 head	2,569.5	2,585.4	2,729.5	10,595.2	10,508.7
Total liveweight ..... million pounds	3,286	3,386	3,528	13,716	13,774
Average liveweight ..... pounds	1,281	1,313	1,295	1,297	1,314
Beef production ..... million pounds	1,990.6	2,038.6	2,127.3	8,272.1	8,299.5
Calves:					
Head slaughtered ..... 1,000 head	56.5	62.7	58.6	243.8	251.7
Total liveweight ..... million pounds	17	16	16	69	65
Average liveweight ..... pounds	295	252	266	278	257
Veal production ..... million pounds	9.9	9.2	9.1	40.1	37.8
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered ..... 1,000 head	8,827.1	9,318.8	9,361.5	36,931.6	37,235.0
Total liveweight ..... million pounds	2,457	2,580	2,593	10,278	10,306
Average liveweight ..... pounds	278	277	277	278	277
Pork production ..... million pounds	1,841.9	1,932.7	1,941.6	7,699.9	7,718.8
Sheep and Lambs:					
Head slaughtered ..... 1,000 head	180.9	196.1	191.7	701.0	726.9
Total liveweight ..... million pounds	26	28	27	104	103
Lamb and Mutton ..... million pounds	12.9	13.8	13.4	51.5	51.0
Red meat production <sup>1</sup> ..... million pounds	3,855.2	3,994.3	4,091.4	16,063.6	16,107.1

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.